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Docket No. 3620-4010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji HIRANO et al. :
Serial No.: 09/622,424 : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: August 16, 2000 : Examiner: Unassigned
For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSOR AND PROCESSING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Translation mailed March 27, 2001, the Applicants in the above-referenced patent application submit herewith the formal drawings (Figs. 1-28) with text that has been properly translated in accordance with PCT Rule 49.5 (b).

AUTHORIZATIONS

☒ No fee is incurred by this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 3620-4010. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under U.S.C. 371.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached ☐, or has already been filed. ☐.
4.

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).		
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503. Order No. 3620-4010. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503. Order No. 3620-4010. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1 The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
- ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fcc.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 16 AUG 2000 and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed and
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

2 The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☒ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☒ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventor, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
- 3 Additional claim fees of \$_____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-3(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- 4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- 5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

A applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice *MUST* be returned with this response.

Enclosed:
☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
☐ PTO-875
☒ Notice of Defective Translation

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ATTACHMENT TO FORM PCT/DO/EO

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NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION

The received translation is defective because:

- ☒ (1) The text in the drawings has not been properly translated:
☐ (2) The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same;
☐ (3) The translation of the International Application is incomplete as a number of pages are missing;
☐ (4) Other.

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